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684 Adultery on the part of the husband is avenged by the closest relatives of the wife.

Everywhere in the social order of the Karaya the endeavor to preserve the peace of family life from any disturbance is prominent. The young people are for that reason kept under strict 836 discipline. Virginity is highly prized and protected (4);
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4. Couto Magelhães, Peterm. Mitth., 1876, p. 222.

extramarital intercourse between the sexes is punished with strict 848 penalties and under certain conditions with death. Children originating from such relationships are not, as among other primitive peoples, likewise killed, however, but rather are turned over to the chief's care, like other orphans.

589 /28/ Single persons, distinguished externally from the married [291] ones by the above-mentioned cotton bands, are not obliged to [736] support themselves, but rather are supported by the community. [591] Bachelors and widowers live together in a special hut and take part in hunting expeditions only when they please. Likewise, unmarried and widowed women are excused from supporting themselves. They live in the house of one of their nearest relatives.

589 According to a communication from Couto Magelhães, the 736 latter seem to have some freedom in intercourse with unmarried [836] men: "There are in the Karaya villages men destined to be viri viduarum /men deprived of a wife/. These people have no other occupation, they are supported by the tribe and do not, like the others, undergo the hardships of long travels and raids. To my remark that it did not seem right to me that the community take on the support of these people, Chief Koinama replied that the peace which the families enjoyed because of this far outweighed the effort spent on their support." (Selvagem, p. 116.)

836 For the rest, the unmarried men who wish to turn to the [735] female sex are dependent on intercourse with the captured Kayapo [589] women kept in half-slavery, of which among the Sambioa every village shelters at least a few. They are considered common